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## BRITISH ADVANCE IN LIBYA: TROOPS A FEW MILES FROM TOBRUCK

By RICHARD MACMILLAN  
"United Press" War Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN LIBYA, JAN. 1 (UP).—AT 10.10 A.M. ON DECEMBER 30, THE BRITISH RAIDED SEVENTY MILES INSIDE OF LIBYA TO WITHIN A FEW MILES OF TOBRUCK. ARMoured CARS AND PATROLS SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY OBSERVING THE TOBRUCK DEFENCES AND RECONNOITERED AN IMPORTANT AIRFIELD SOUTH OF TOBRUCK WHICH THEY FOUND EMPTY.

## ITALIAN PORTS, SHIPS RAIDED

Great Activity By The R.A.F.

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Jan. 1 (UP).—To-day's R.A.F. communiqué states that the R.A.F. bombed naval units at Taranto on the night of December 30-31 when 11 bombers flew over the targets. On the same night, the R.A.F. attacked Naples, Palermo harbour and the chemical factory at Casotone. Bombs were also dropped on

## 4 Italian Transports Are Sunk

British Warship's Exploit

BELGRADE, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—A British warship sank four Italian supply ships in the Adriatic this morning (Tuesday) according to reports received here. The vessels were carrying heavy guns and motor lorries. The attack took place off the point where the Albanian and Yugoslav borders join. Most of the Italian crews reached shore, it is stated.

Another One Goes

BELGRADE, Dec. 31 (UP).—It is reported that an unidentified submarine torpedoed and sank an Italian transport of 1,000 tons in the Adriatic off Bari, Yugoslavia, 22 miles from the Albanian frontier.

## 500 Survivors Of Raider

Stories of Attacks

WELLINGTON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—It is believed that the survivors of the Turakina, Noto and Ringwood, are still aboard the German raider which left 500 people on Emirau Island. Possibly certain service personnel from other vessels are aboard also.

Mr Peter Fraser, New Zealand Premier, stated that it was reported, though confirmation was still awaited, that there were only 23 survivors from the Turakina, which is a British vessel of 8,700 tons. The Turakina is said to have fought the attacker for two and a half hours before going down. Five passengers of the Rangitane, a British vessel of 10,000 tons, are reported to have lost their lives. They were returning to the United Kingdom after escorting British children to Australia.

Stewardesses Missing

Four members of the Rangitane's crew are reported to be dead, including a stewardess, while another stewardess is reported missing, believed dead.

The Chief Officer and Second Officer of the British vessel, Komat, of 4,000 tons, are believed dead. Others reported dead are Filipinos from the 6,000-ton Triand and four Filipinos from the 4,000-ton Trilona, both of which are London steamers.

Of the ten ships mentioned, seven are British, two Norwegian and one French. They have been sunk in Pacific waters over a period of several months.

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## Germans Rushing Troops To Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZURICH, Jan. 1 (UP).—German troops and war material trains are reported to be entering Rumania so fast that most of the Rumanian train services are suspended, and passengers are vainly waiting for as long as 18 hours for Bucharest trains, according to private but reliable sources.

Designs on Greece?

BUDAPEST, Dec. 31 (UP).—The latest rumour here is that German troops are moving southeastward in a gigantic scheme to take Greece from the rear by droves of parachutists from Rumania, thus technically preserving the neutrality of both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Rumanian bases are at no point more than an hour's flight from Thrace. The whole scheme might also serve as a rehearsal for an attempt to invade Britain. It is rumoured that the plan would initially involve about 100,000 troops.

Italian Defences

ROME, Dec. 31 (UP).—It is officially announced that the military authorities have been authorized to increase expenses for defence works on Italy's Victor Line along the Italian-Alpine frontier with France, Switzerland, Germany and Yugoslavia.

The latest information is that the Bardia garrison consists of the remnants of four divisions, or a total of 20,000 men of the 62nd and 63rd metropolitan divisions and the 1st and 2nd black shirt divisions.

The town defences consist of 40 forts linked with barbed wire with a continuous anti-tank ditch 16 feet wide. Each Bardia fort holds from 30 to 40 men.

Official Report

CAIRO, Jan. 1 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communiqué says: "In Libyan Bardia area our artillery again has been active. On the frontiers of Sudan and Kenya, patrolling and artillery activities continue."

Over 38,000 Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 31 (UP).—The Army spokesman announced that including the Italian forces now contained in Bardia, "the greater part of Graziani's army of invasion is already captured or killed or immobilized."

Up to the present, General Wavell has taken over 38,000 prisoners and over 100 guns, many hundreds of motor vehicles and vast TURN to Page 4, Column Seven

## Lost Over Gt Britain

Enemy Aircraft Down In 1940

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 31 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that British fighters destroyed a total of 3,090 enemy planes over the British Isles in 1940, and that anti-aircraft guns, balloons, barrage, and other units, killed 444 enemy aircraft during the year.

A. A. Batteries

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft batteries operating in the British Isles have shot down and destroyed 444 enemy aircraft during the year.

Of this number 334 have been destroyed since September 1, making an average of nearly three per day. The total does not include the very considerable number damaged but not destroyed whose fate was confirmed by independent witnesses.

## LATEST

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## AFTER THEY HAD BOMBED TOBRUCK

This picture which comes from the Middle East Command of the R.A.F., gives some idea of an airman's life in the Western Desert. A hurried cup of tea and a sandwich in the desert after a raid on Tobruk, which, according to latest reports, British advance patrols, are now approaching, are enjoyed. These Blenheim crews had just landed after the raid when the photograph was taken.



## Eight Hongkong Residents In New Year Honours List

Eight Hongkong residents have been included in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours. Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., J.P., has been made a C.B.E., Lady Pollock and Mr. W. B. Finnigan receive the O.B.E., and Miss Susan Sutton and Mr. Leslie Brewer are made M.B.E.

Captain V. C. Branson, M.C., and Company Sergeant-Major P. E. Baskett of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are both appointed M.B.E. (military division), while Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui receives the Colonial Police Medal. These awards were officially announced in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong

Mr. Ho Kom-tong has for years been associated with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Boy Scouts, various local social services, the arts and music.

At the age of 75 he can be described as one of the Colony's grand old men and since he has lived in five reigns—and taken a responsible part in organising the Chinese processions and ceremonies in relation to them, he has become an authority on such public matters.

During the Empire Exhibition, Mr. Ho Kom-tong was received by His Majesty King George VI and, with Sir Robert Ho Tung, was invested with the silver badge of St. John of Jerusalem.

Capt. V. C. Branson

Capt. Victor Cecil Branson, M.C., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., B.Sc., F.I.C., joined the Medical Department in 1924, and has been official Analyst since 1932.

A keen Volunteer, he holds the rank of Captain in No. 4 M.G. Coy. (Chinese), Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Miss S. F. Sutton

Miss Susan Frances Sutton, S.R.N., S.C.M., Principal Matron, of the Medical Department, has been in a large measure instrumental for the formation of the Auxiliary Nursing TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## FOUR NEW PEERS

King Honours Many

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Four new peers, one Order of Merit, three baronets, two Privy Counsellors, one Knight of the Garter and three Companions of Honour are the outstanding features of the Honours List.

The list is the first general list issued since the outbreak of war. It is remarkably non-political and recognises devotion to the common effort of men and women in practically all walks of life, especially the civilian-war services.

At the head is Baron Camrose, Chairman of the "Daily Telegraph," who is promoted to Viscountcy. New barons are Lord Hugh Cecil, Provost of Eton and a prominent Churchman; Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, erstwhile Chief of Imperial General Staff; Sir Robert Kindersley, who began work as a clerk at ten shillings a week and is now a Director of the Bank of England and Chairman of the National Savings Committee; Sir Boyd Merriam, the eminent judge who presides inter alia over the Naval Prize Court. The new Privy Counsellors are Colonel Douglas Brown, Deputy Speaker in the House of Commons, and Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions.

Prof. Gilbert Murray

The Order of Merit is awarded to Professor George Gilbert Murray, the eminent scholar and Chairman, of the League of Nations Union. "The new Knight of the Garter is the Duke of Devonshire."

"Companionships of Honour are awarded to Mr. James Louis Garvin, editor of the "Observer"; Mr. William Morris Hughes the Australian Attorney-General; and Mr. Arthur Henry Mann, lately editor of the "Yorkshire Post" and a former director of "Reuters."

The new baronets are Sir William Coxon, late Lord Mayor of London; Sir Kenneth Lee, who was Director-General of the Ministry of Information and now on the trade mission to South America; Mr. Hugh Lett, President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The new knights include the scientist, William Lawrence Bragg; the painter, Frank Brangwyn; George Dyson, Director of the Royal College of Music; Frederick William Leggett, chief industrial commissioner to the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Vichy-Nazi Dealings Veiled

HITLER ANSWER TO PETAIN

ZURICH, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—Franco-German negotiations which have been conducted behind a veil of strict secrecy, since Lavalle's fall from power have not yet resulted in producing an agreement between Hitler and Vichy according to a dispatch from Vichy to the Swiss paper Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

De Brinon, Vichy's representative in Paris, is expected to arrive from Paris in Vichy in order to report the latest developments to a specially summoned Cabinet meeting.

It is possible that he will bring the German answer to Petain's message to Hitler which Admiral Darlan handed to the German authorities in Paris recently. It is understood that Petain's message upheld the view-point that the armistice conditions left him full right to make whatever changes in the Vichy Cabinet that he thinks fit.

Negotiations Seemed?

LISBON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The Vichy Government and Germany TURN to Back Page, Column 4



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## NEW YEAR REVELRY

### Successful Functions At The K.C.C.

There was high revelry at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Eve when over 300 members and friends saw the New Year in characteristic manner.

The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion and dancing was enjoyed to music played by the Royal Scots dance band. Community dances were a feature of the programme which also included several cabaret items.

During the evening three Siamese girls, presented by Mrs. J. Dobson, were auctioned off on behalf of the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" Bazaar Fund and realised over \$500. In addition a collection was made for the same fund and altogether close on \$1,100 were donated during the evening.

Yesterday afternoon a concert and tea party was held at the club for members' children. Over 40 attended and enjoyed a showing of sound cartoons and other film "shorts," as well as a first-rate conjuring performance. The event was rounded off by the appearance of Father Christmas (Mr. F. Burch) who distributed presents from the large Christmas tree.

### Relief Of Distress In China

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ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1939

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1. All British subjects (male and female) other than persons of Chinese race and members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military and Air Force and the Hong Kong Police Force shall within two weeks of arrival in the Colony make a return in the approved form and shall deliver the return to the Police Registration of Persons' Office, 4th floor, Chung Tin Building, British subjects (excluding the exempted classes already mentioned) who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony shall report the fact to the Police Registration of Persons' Office within one week before any such change of address or intended departure.

#### B. REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

1. All aliens, other than those of Chinese race or those exempted by section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, who arrive in the Colony or who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony, shall report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration Office (address above) within 48 hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure as the case may be.

#### C. WARNING

IT SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY NOTED THAT EVERYONE, EXCEPT THOSE EXEMPTED ABOVE, MUST REGISTER EITHER AS BRITISH SUBJECTS OR AS ALIENS. PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED AS BRITISH SUBJECTS OR AS ALIENS ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

#### C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

31st December, 1940.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

#### What to do to help a child

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The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.  
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The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
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- British and Foreign  
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25 cents Saturdays.

## NAVICERT'S FOR EIRE

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The British system of navicerts and commercial passports is being extended to exports from Eire.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, announcing this, says that from January 22 it will be necessary for exporters in Eire to obtain navicerts for shipments to a number of specified countries and ships sailing without a navicert will be liable to seizure together with any items of cargo not covered by individual navicerts.



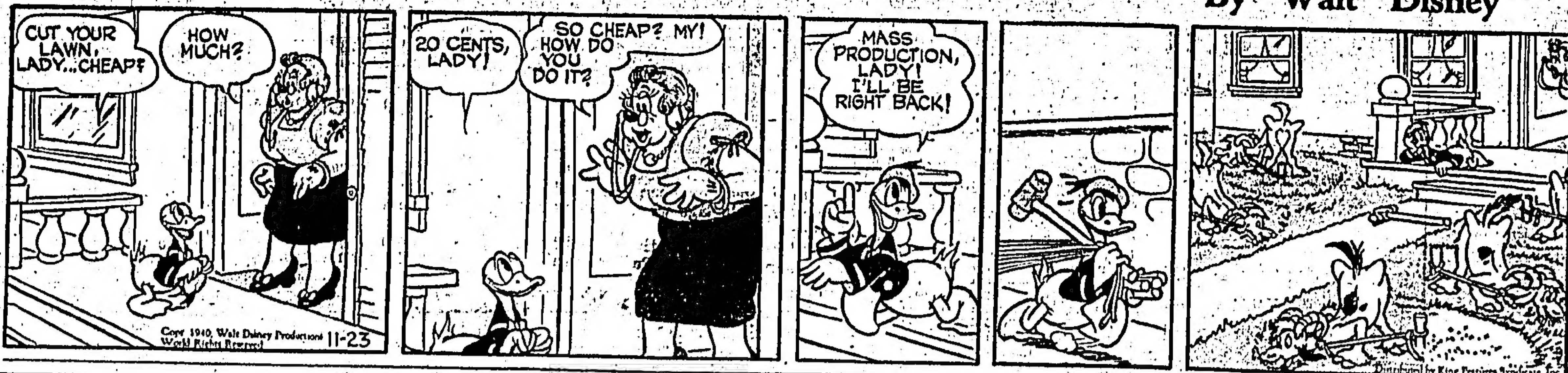
EFFECTIVE STUDY of Miss Allison Fisher, "Funtasty" artist who will be seen to-morrow night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. The revue is being staged to raise funds for the Society for the Protection of Children.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A total of \$1,522,000.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the H. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:—  
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## The Nazis In The Channel Islands

### Soft Soap Didn't Wash In Guernsey

"It was surprising, really," said Fred Hockey, "how things settled down on Guernsey, on the surface at any rate, after the Nazis had been there a few days."

After the shock of finding them there at all, the islanders were pleasantly surprised at first, to discover that the occupation did not seem to mean any particular hardships. But that was only at first.

It was not long before things began to get sufficiently intolerable for eight men, at least, to risk their lives in escaping to England.

Fred Hockey was one of them, and he it was who told me this story of Guernsey under the Nazis.

"The most difficult thing at first," he said, "was to get used to obeying the new regulations — and most of the time you had to obey them strictly, no mistake about that."

**TWO MINUTES LATE**  
"The curfew, for instance. Nobody was to be out of doors after 10 p.m., and as the German sentry patrols were all over the place at night, and particularly on the road that runs all round the island, there wasn't much chance of dodging the curfew."

"In the first week two of the islanders were caught outside the Channel Islands hotel, where some of the Germans were quartered, and taken into the hotel for the night. Next morning they came up before the Kommandant in the courthouse."

"They were fined £1 each, and then they had to pay 5s. for their hotel accommodation! For the privilege of spending the night with the Germans."

Then there was the black-out regulation. We had a black-out before, of course, but the Germans were much stricter.

"If you showed the slightest chink of light, the nearest German simply fired through the window."

"Old Bob, the police constable, got a shot through his window that nearly hit him, because his wife had left a tiny crack in the curtains. Another man was shaving, and there happened to be a faint glow in his window."

"A German officer walked into the room, smashed the electric bulb with a revolver shot, and walked out again without saying a word."

"The most difficult thing of

all to get used to, though, was the attitude of the square-headed pigs themselves — that's what most of us usually called the German soldiers. They were so damned polite.

**AGAINST THE GRAIN**  
"They soft-soaped us all the time. They saluted us, they stepped off the pavement to let us go by. It just made everybody sick, and there was nothing we could do about it. "A couple of days after the occupation, for instance, I was told that I should no longer be allowed to go to my signal station at the end of White Rock, but I should have a new office in the harbour building at St Peter Port, nearer the shore."

**DUDLEY BARKER continues the narrative told by Fred Hockey, of St Peter Port**

"When I arrived, I found two German officers sitting there. They stood to attention and saluted me, and then shook hands, saying they hoped that, as colleagues, we would be the best of friends."

"It went against the grain, but what could I say except that I hoped so too?" "Lieutenant Hann, a young fellow in his middle thirties, was always telling me what a rogue, Mr Churchill was, and that one day the British would land and he had sloped off with well-filled pockets and left us all in the lurch."

**GIFTS OF CIGARS**  
"Well, I got on fairly well with the Germans at the harbour. I had to, or things would have been impossible. "They always treated me well — too well really, that was the trouble. The Germans had obviously had orders to make themselves popular with the inhabitants, so they set about it thoroughly, but in quite the wrong way. "They were always giving us things, and would not permit us to refuse them. They offered us cigarettes, drinks, even packets of coffee."

"They were always mixing with us in the pubs. We would say, 'Look out, here are the square-headed pigs,' but they took no notice of that."

"All we Guernsey men would turn our backs, but the Germans would force their way up and offer us drinks. We would say we had had enough, or make any sort of excuse, but it was no good."

"They would buy the drinks, put them down in front of us, and we had to drink them. Then they would bring out cigarettes and cigars, and compel us to accept them."

"At the same time there was a rigid regulation that no islander could buy his friend a drink in a pub. Each man had to pay for his own."

"If I wanted to stand George, here, a glass of beer, I had to give him the money before we went into the bar."

But that didn't apply to the Germans. If you refused the drinks they offered you there was trouble.

**DEFINED THEM**  
"Sometimes we just couldn't stick it any longer, and we had to revolt."

"I remember one night I and some friends had got a bit merry in the London Arms at St Sampson, and we went home, and stood outside my house and sang 'God Save the King' as loudly as we could — the penalty for that was 15 years' penal servitude."

"Then my friends cycled home after midnight, more than two hours past the curfew time. There were plenty of sentries about, but I think we must have looked as though we were spoiling for a bit of trouble that night, and none of them spoke to us."

The islanders had to get used to their newspapers becoming practically German newspapers.

They printed all the German communiques, of course, and Fred Hockey was amazed, when he finally escaped, to find that the south coast towns of England were still standing, and had not been knocked as flat as a pancake.

**COULD LISTEN IN**  
There was no ban, however, on listening to the English radio, and all the islanders flocked home at the hours when we broadcast a news bulletin.

"But there was trouble if you tried to pass on the news to the Germans," said Fred Hockey. "One afternoon I was fed up with hearing the sailors in my office gloating over the number of British planes the Germans were supposed to have shot down, so I told them the figures that had been announced in the 1 o'clock British news."

"They denied them so angrily, even threatening me with their revolvers, that I shut up, and didn't mention the subject again."

"From the very start," said Fred Hockey, "the Germans made themselves quite comfortable. The local tradesmen had to supply whatever food they needed. One butcher, for instance, was told one day to provide a thousand sausages. He had to kill some of our local cattle to do this."

"Officers went round to the farmers, demanding to see their best cattle and pigs, and commandeering them. They paid, but not very much. One farmer friend of mine got £2 apiece for his two best milking cows, paid in German marks. The cows were then killed as meat for the Germans."

"They commandeered cars just when they wanted them, and usually managed to smash them up, they drove so recklessly."

"There was no end of motor crashes, and I'm happy to say that at least 30 Germans killed themselves that way."

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## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"All that I have or ever hope to have I owe to the Aco-High Finance Company!"

## United Press Staff Correspondent FRED BAILEY TRAINS THE SPOTLIGHT ON WALLACE

Henry Agard Wallace is unique in American political history. He is almost the opposite of the "type" to which most political leaders conform.

It was a queer turn of fate — and politics — that raised him to the second highest political office in the nation.

Wallace has never held an elective political office. His only public office was as Secretary of Agriculture. He resigned to campaign for the Vice Presidency. Until four years ago he registered as a Republican.

Until his appointment to President Roosevelt's cabinet in 1933, Wallace was operator of an Iowa farm, a corn breeder, a farm economist and editor of "Wallace's Farmer," a magazine founded by his grandfather.

Wallace was born on October 7, 1889, on an Iowa farm. He was graduated from Iowa State College, where he studied agricultural economics, in 1910.

Four years later he married Elo Browns of Indianapolis. They have three children — Henry B., 25, Robert, 21, and Jenn, 10. The Wallaces led a quiet home life. Their Des Moines home is a stately stone house set back from the street in a spacious lawn. In Washington they occupy a five-room suite at the Wardman-Park Hotel.

Wallace likes music; prefers classical and religious selections. He reads extensively and has written several books. He walks as much as his duties will permit, throws the boomerang and plays a medium game of tennis.

His background helps to explain some of the things that have made him an enigma to many. His ancestors were ministers, farmers and editors.

His speeches are delivered with just a hint of the pulpit. He uses neither tobacco nor alcohol. Campaigning 25,000 miles for the vice-presidency, Wallace showed an increasing aptitude for public speaking. He spoke convincingly of farm problems, which through training and environment he became to know as well as any man in the Democratic party.

His father, Henry C. Wallace, was Secretary of Agriculture in Warren G. Harding's cabinet. He died in that office in 1922. His son, turned Democrat by failure of Republicans to adopt farm measures urged by the elder Wallace and supported by Franklin D. Roosevelt for president in 1932.



His long advocacy of farm legislation bore fruit under the Democratic administration.

It came because Wallace, with Mr. Roosevelt's support, kept steadily at the job.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, intended to control farm production through adjustment of plantings to market demands, was the first major farm legislation. The Supreme Court held an essential feature of that — the processing tax for financing it — invalid in 1937. New legislation, drawing directly on the federal treasury, was enacted.

Under Wallace's direction the Agriculture Department expanded so that its programmes include almost every phase of farm activity.

During the early days of the New Deal, Wallace worked 16 to 18 hours a day. He never was one of the "glamour boys" of the New Deal and he never was a member of the inner circle "brain trust."

Yet he had the confidence of President Roosevelt beyond that bestowed on more publicized aides. Wallace never liked to make speeches. He is shy, almost bashful in meeting people for the first time. Yet he made one of the most extensive campaigns ever made by a Vice Presidential candidate.

He emphasized in his speeches national defence, the New Deal farm and labour programmes, social security, banking, and stock market legislation, and attacked the public utility holding company record of Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee.

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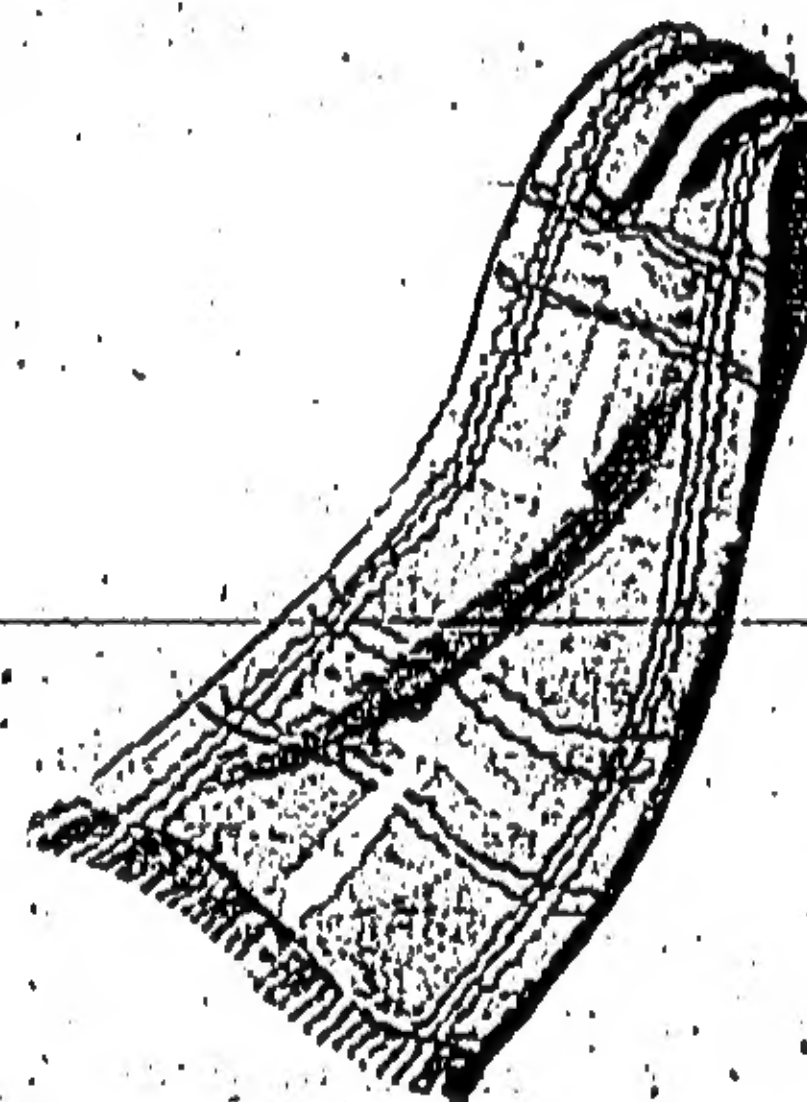
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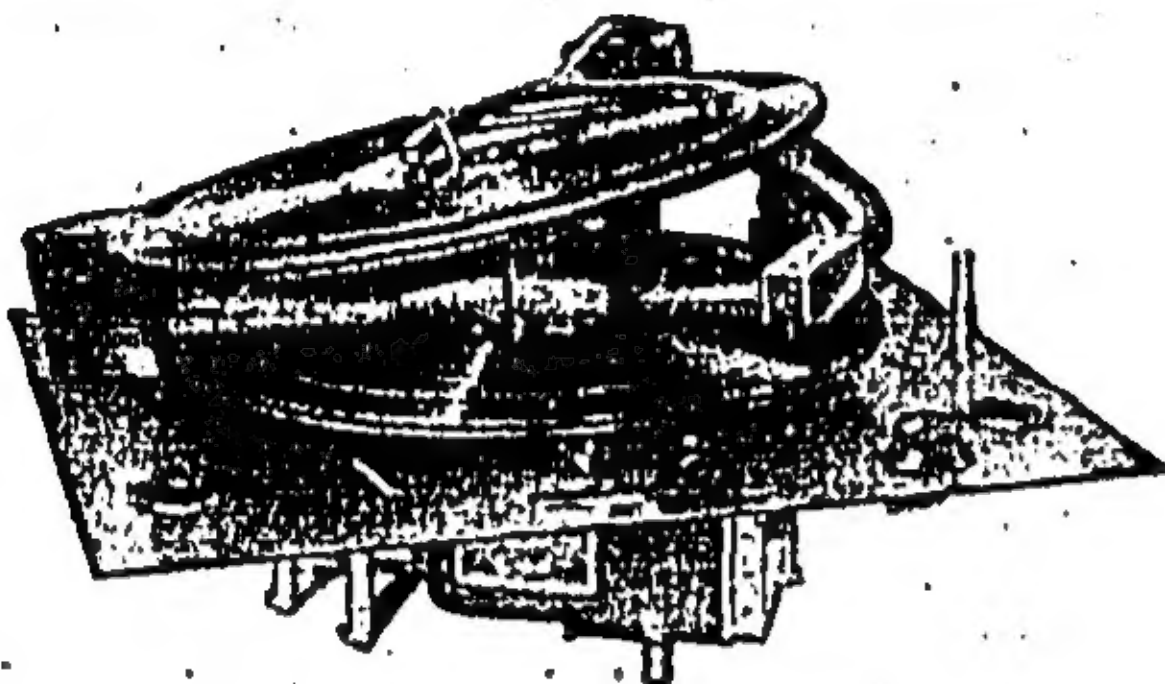
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### A HEAVY HANDICAP

THE mistakes of statesmanship sometimes are not long in coming home to roost. It was as recently as 1938 that the British Government in its desire for a lasting basis of friendship with Eire, surrendered its right to use certain Irish ports, namely—Berehaven, Queenstown, and Lough Swilly. Though the shadow of Hitlerism had already spread over Europe, it was then deemed more important to placate the Southern Irish than to make sure that the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. should have the necessary bases for the most effective patrolling of the Atlantic should the nation again be fighting for its life against Nazi frightfulness at sea.

Eireann friendship for England remains a very debatable question, but the handicap to our warships and our aeroplanes is now very real, and what Mr. Churchill says on that subject has had the strong approval alike of Parliament and of the country.

A curious feature of this war, and one upon which its historians will have to discourse at length, is the manner in which, at every turn, Britain has been thwarted and had its dangers and responsibilities increased by a one-sided interpretation of their neutrality by certain small nations. Alone in the British Commonwealth, Eire holds aloof from the struggle and maintains the theoretical position that there is nothing to choose between the British and the Nazi way of life and methods of waging war.

Actually, it is well known in Dublin that if Hitlerism were to triumph Ireland would pay through the nose like the rest. Neutrality gives no protection against German rapacity. On the contrary, it has again and again placed trump cards in Hitler's hands, enabling him to win trick after trick in his desperate game for world dominion.

In the matter of the use of Irish ports, as in the growth of German air power, Mr. Churchill before the war showed vision far ahead of some of his political contemporaries. He is therefore entitled to complain that a grievous burden has been put on Britain's broad shoulders—a burden which she should never have had to bear. What we can do about it, is not said. Dictators may help themselves to the field and all that is in it, but we must not look over the hedge.

## OIL FOR AXIS Great Transport Difficulty

ZURICH, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The difficulties surrounding the transport of Rumanian oil to Germany are discussed in the "Gazette de Lausanne," which quotes the "Petroleum News Service." It points out that the freezing of the Danube, which occurred unusually early this year, leaves railways as the only means of transport, and this is limited to owing to lack of tank wagons. Even if Germany could bring additional wagons to Rumania, many would have to be used for petrol distribution within Rumania.

Recent earthquakes have also severely damaged Rumanian railways. Italian Complication Italy, the paper continues, provides further complications as she is considered safe and the situation is rendered more difficult by the abundance of military stocks in hurried retreats while Italy's dependence on motorised transport over long lines of communications in North Africa is making holes in her reserves.

## ITALIAN PORTS, SHIPS RAIDED

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intercepted British aircraft and one bomber was badly damaged. "One of our aircraft failed to return to its base."

In Italian East Africa, the R.A.F. dive-bombed an enemy camp and landing near Gubba. At Asaba attacks were made on stores warehouses and other military objectives.

Relentless R.A.F. CAIRO, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Rapidly and relentlessly pilots of the Middle East R.A.F. Command are smashing Libyan aerodromes and smashing Marshal Graziani's supposedly formidable air force in North Africa.

Since the 24-hours bombing hold-off on Christmas Day, the R.A.F. has resumed the aerial offensive on the Western Desert with increased determination and vigour, smashing Libyan aerodromes and clearing the skies of Italian planes.

In 21 days of the great offensive, the R.A.F. record has been astonishing; over 200 planes have been shot down for certain, making an average of at least nine daily without counting many planes smashed up on runways and hangars. One Pilot Officer informed "Reuter": "We are destroying by low-flying daylight raids even more planes on the ground than in the air. It is impossible to keep a record."

Against this, the British losses have been only 20 planes, many of whose pilots are safe. Day and night, the R.A.F. is maintaining a ceaseless patrol of the Libyan skies, and the absence of Italian raids on Alexandria lately is clear proof of the serious position of the Italian air force.

Germany Raided LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Targets in Germany and the Low Countries were attacked by British bombers in the course of reconnaissance operations on Tuesday, says the Air Ministry.

The weather was unfavourable but bombs were seen to fall on a factory in Cologne.

Objectives in Rotterdam and in the docks at Yvelen were attacked and near Flushing an anti-aircraft ship was hit and put out of action.

Two British aircraft are missing.

## R.A.F. Bombs Over Middle East

Italian's Steady Losses CAIRO, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—British fighters standing patrol throughout Monday and a number of successful reconnaissance flights were made over Bardia and Tobruk.

On the Greek front two planes were shot down over the sea.

Offensive reconnaissances were carried out over a large area of Somaliland. Buildings alongside the landing ground at Selah were bombed and damaged.

South African armoured machine-gunned aircraft dispersed on the Bardia aerodrome of Somaliland on Monday, one Italian bomber being totally destroyed by fire and others being severely damaged.

Italian bombers escorted by fighters raided Malta on Monday but no material damage was caused and the casualties were two children slightly hurt.

It is now known that two more Italian aircraft were shot down during the engagement over Libya reported on Sunday.

## Nippon's Merchant Navy

Crack Liners On Order SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Jan. 1 (Domei).—Japan's growing merchant marine will continue to acquire crack luxury liners during 1941.

In April two 15,000-ton sister ships, the Kokoku Maru and the Aikoku Maru, will be handed over to their owners, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, by the Tama Shipbuilding Yards while the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will take over the 17,000-ton Kaifu Maru.

Two of the largest Japanese liners, the Kaifu Maru and the Izumo Maru, both of 27,000 tons, on order for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are scheduled to be launched this year.

## China Station Chief On Pacific Raider —500 Rescued

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31 (UP).—It is officially announced that 500 persons have been rescued from Emarau Island in the Blak Archipelago where they were landed on December 21 by an enemy raider.

They comprise the passengers and crews from ships sunk by enemy raiders in Pacific waters over a period of some months.

Those left on the island have now been safely landed at an Australian port. They include British, French and Norwegian sailors including 70 women and seven children who are survivors from the sunken Rangitane, Holmwood, Notou, Ringwood, Triona, Triadic, Tristar, Vunui, Turakina and Komata.

In response to questions, the Commander in Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, stated that the situation is not nearly as alarming as it appeared at first sight. It must be remembered that the 500 were landed on one island and were survivors from a number of ships which were sunk over a period of many months. It must not be thought that the sudden waves of sinkings had occurred in Pacific waters within the last few weeks.

Appropriate Measures Both the British and Australian navies, operating in the Pacific, are well aware of the activities of the raiders and appropriate measures are being taken.

In view of the large expanse of ocean to be covered it might take some time to bring the raiders to book as was the case in the last war, but he did not doubt that eventually all the vessels would be accounted for.

Will Hunt Them Out SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31 (UP).—Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton told this correspondent at his headquarters to-day, "I can say for the Navy that we are as determined to protect British interests and possessions in this part of the world as anywhere."

"Activity out here is confined now largely to the protection of trade—hunting down enemy raiders in these waters, the Indian Ocean and elsewhere. I cannot say exactly how long this will take but I can say as certainly as there are 365 days in 1941 that they will be brought to book. Meanwhile there will be some losses in merchantmen which must be considered inevitable but this results merely in inconvenience and not in vital damage."

"The spirit in the fleet out here is magnificent. The only difficulty is to check the crews who are bored by the monotony of patrol duty and who are eagerly awaiting the signal to fire."

## GERMAN SHIPS IN CHINA Not Arming Says Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (UP).—The Navy spokesman to-day characterised as a "false fabrication" the reports that German vessels in Japanese-controlled Chinese harbours are arming for raiding activities.

He said that the Navy would not permit such activities; no such activities were taking place in the aforementioned harbours.

Such reports, he said, were undoubtedly similar to the unconfirmed report that a German warship with a Japanese name and a Japanese flag had shelled Nauru for the purpose of causing a disturbance and he was without information that German raiders were active and were using Japanese mandated islands as a rendezvous.

## Malayan War Effort

SINGAPORE, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Malaya, whose financial contributions to the common British cause are already on a most generous scale, is to find another £2,500,000 annually for the war effort.

It is to be derived from new income proposals which will be submitted for legislative assent in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States.

## Anglo-Chinese Accord In Financial Policy

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Central News).—Negotiations for securing a preliminary agreement for using British export credit to China and releasing to China materials from sterling countries will be initiated here soon; it is learned to-day from financial circles.

Previous and recent British credits were divided into two sections, export credit and currency equalisation funds.

The previous export credit valued at £3,000,000 was for purchases by China from areas within the United Kingdom, the recent credit of £5,000,000 is available for purchases from countries within the British Empire and the Dominions excepting Canada.

The previous £10,000,000 Chinese Currency Equalisation Fund established in March, 1939, was subscribed equally by the Chinese and the British Governments, the latter guaranteeing against losses by the British Government, while the recent £5,000,000 Equalisation Fund was subscribed by the British Government alone.

## FINANCE POLICY IN U. S.

### No Inflation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The Federal Reserve Board is to seek from Congress powers to prevent inflation arising from the United States defence programme.

In announcing the Board's proposal, Mr. Marriner Eccles, Chairman of the Board, said that the move was purely precautionary. "Inflationary tendencies, if unchecked, would produce a rise in prices which would greatly increase the cost of national defence."

Powers Sought The powers for which the Board is asking are:

(1) increase in the deposit reserve requirements of all banks, whether national or state, subject to these requirements;

(2) removal of the President's authority to issue \$3,000,000,000 of "green back" money and to issue money against the foreign silver which it buys;

(3) neutralisation of expanding effects on currency resulting from United States purchases of foreign gold;

(4) sale of future issues of Government securities to individuals and corporations; not to banks;

(5) grant of increase of taxes until the budget is balanced.

The Board, according to the Chairman's statement, complained that while it had responsibility for credit control it had insufficient power effectively to carry out those duties.

## Tuesday's Air Reports

Over South England LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—German air raiders were again quiet up to a late hour to-night (Tuesday), apparently grounded by cloud and fog. For several hours after darkness had fallen no raids had been reported from any part of Britain.

Daytime activity was confined to a few isolated attacks by single aircraft in Kent, Sussex and one raid on an East Anglian town where the streets were machine-gunned without, however, causing casualties.

Luftwaffe Claims SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (UP).—The official news agency reports continuous Luftwaffe raids on Britain to-day and the bombing of London from a great height.

It said that four British planes attempted to fly over German territory this afternoon—two were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and the other two dropped their bombs aimlessly and without damage.

Attempt To Fire London LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—Referring to Sunday's fire raid on the city of London, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, said: "Not one military objective was hit or aimed at but those irreplaceable gems of history which London shared with millions of civilised beings who have never seen them, have been destroyed."

"This is shown the blackness of heart, the beastliness of spirit of these contemptible foes of all that is fine in human life; such is the ugliness of Nazism."

## Rajah's Generosity

Bangalore, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—The Maharaja of Mysore has cabled £37,000 to Lord Beaverbrook and £27,500 to the Lord Mayor of London, the latter for air raid victims as a tribute to the fortitude of Britons.

## British Advance In Libya

FROM PAGE ONE

quantities of army stores of all sorts.

Big Guns Batter Bardia ("REUTER" OUTSIDE BARDIA)

Jan. 1.—Big guns are thundering throughout the night, their flashes illuminating the sky, and short but intense patrol skirmishes make this battle of Bardia a more active affair than would appear from the strained daily communique.

The 20,000 Italians besieged in Bardia seem to be well and truly beleaguered by the British outposts fully control the coast between Bardia and Tobruk, while our patrols are regularly operating in the area south of Tobruk, about 75 miles inside Libya.

Bardia is certainly being heavily shelled by the air force and fleet, it is now also commanded by British artillery. By way of reply, the Italians have established an 11-inch naval gun, firing 100-pound shells, in the southern sector of Bardia's defences.

British troops have affectionately christened the gun "Bardia Bill."

Advanced Patrols The work being done by the British advanced patrols is astonishing. One armoured car patrol spent Christmas day sitting on an Italian aerodrome due south of Tobruk, which was formerly the Italian main base for bombing Egypt.

Other patrols have established themselves right along the coastline between Bardia and Tobruk since Christmas Eve and a number of Italian prisoners have been captured among the rocky ravines in this part of the coast.

Admirable work is being done to ensure supplies reaching the most advanced troops. We passed streams of lorries somewhere of cheerful troops emboldened with nicknames like "Marion of Newcastle" or "Hilda of Glasgow."

Captured War Material The masses of captured Italian lorries and guns continue to accumulate, emphasising that Marshal Graziani must have been seriously deprived of material for the further defence of Libya.

A smiling young Intelligence Officer at Headquarters showed me a list enumerating part of the Italian stock taken, including over 1,000 lorries, 120 field guns, 70 tanks and 800 Bren guns. And this is only a portion of what the final total will be. Nevertheless full preparations have been made to provide for the eventuality of Graziani trying to relieve Bardia.

The more one sees of conditions at the front, the clearer becomes the situation and the more one realises the achievement of our troops. As one dust-covered officer expressed it, "Tanks are not touring cars" and the rapidity and extent of the Italian retreat has thrown the greatest strain both on tanks and other vehicles which must be serviced in the field, sometimes under fire.

More officers and men of the crews have been living under the most rigorous conditions for the past three weeks, eating bullybeef and biscuits and sleeping beneath vehicles despite the severity of the weather.

The task of finding a way about the trackless desert is considerable.

Typical Conditions As we were trying to return to Sollum after a tour of the escarpment we had an illustration of this. Delayed by a mechanical breakdown our car was overtaken by a sun-storm and we spent much time cruising in the desert searching for "Hellfire Pass." Darkness fell before we could locate our base camp and five of us spent the night huddled in our car while the wind howled outside and the sand whirled in through every crack and the earth shook with the reverberations of distant guns.

These conditions are typical of what our troops have been fighting in since the beginning of the campaign, though the fact that the weather is now not so cold has brought some alleviation and they are receiving encouragement from continual reinforcements.

As communications are stretched out it is only to be expected that our progress in Libya will be slower than it has so far.

Battle Is A Siege The battle of Bardia is a siege and no blitzkrieg.

Recent Italian bombings of Sollum which comprise their main offensive activity, has been carried out by enormous air circuses seeking to hamper the possibility of the British landing supplies. The composition of these circuses is striking testimony to the respect in which the Italians hold the British and Australian air forces. About half a dozen bombers are escorted by about 40 fighters. In most of the recent encounters our fighters have shown that even these tactics are not completely safe.

Little formations of from three to eight fighters are regularly attacking the Italian circuses and in the last three engagements they have shot down at least eight Italians and probably the more, without a single loss to themselves.

FREE FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

On the occasion of the New Year a dinner was offered by the Committee "Franco Libre" at the Peninsula Hotel to the 27 Volunteers most of them from the s/s d'Artagnan who arrived from Shanghai, the December 31.

All the volunteers are seamen and they will stay in Hongkong for a few days awaiting further orders.

The Committee Franco Libre of Hongkong take the opportunity of reaffirming their faith in the final Victory of the Allies, thanks the Free French Fighting Forces for their courage and spirit of sacrifice under their valiant Commanders General Catroux, Admiral Muselier, General de Lamoignon and Legentilhomme and extends to all Free Frenchmen good wishes for a New Year of great hope and victory.



## BRITISH LARDER

### Direct Attacks Of Enemy

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Dec. 31 (UP).—In a broadcast to-day, Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, warned the public that they would have to eat less in 1941. He said, "The enemy is making a direct attack on our food ships, sinking quite a number of them. The danger is much worse than in the last war."

#### Easy With Tin-Opener

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—A warning to housewives to make do with food that could be grown in Britain and to "go easy with the tin-opener," was uttered by Lord Woolton.

The danger to Britain's food supplies was much worse than in the last war. "The enemy is making a direct attack on food ships and is sinking quite a number of them," the Minister said. "That is indeed war in all its starkness against the food by which we sustain life. This war against food supplies may grow in intensity as the months go on."

Lord Woolton said that Britain ate nearly as much meat in 1940 as in 1939 and would have to do with less meat in 1941. He urged the public to eat more potatoes which were grown in Britain, and to eat less bread which was largely made from imported flour.

## Berlin Squirms Under Verbal Lash Of President Roosevelt

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, DEC. 31 (UP).—THE NEWSPAPER "ANGRIFF" IN THE FIRST INSPIRED GERMAN PRESS COMMENT DENOUNCES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AS THE "PILING UP OF NOTORIOUS UNTRUTHS" adding, "IN THE WHOLE WORLD PEOPLE ARE ASKING WITH ASTONISHMENT WHY THE BOSS OF THE U.S.A. FEELS SO NERVOUS?"

The newspaper describes the speech as being full of "staleness and tokens of spitefulness, reminding one of the well known phrases in the Jewish world press."

### America Stays Her Hand

#### Japanese Raw Silk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (UP).—It is learned that Administration officials have temporarily shelved the proposal to penalise Japanese raw silk imports. It was most prominently discussed that a 50 per cent. ad valorem duty be placed on Japanese goods.

The President under the Tariff Act of 1930, has the power to apply penalties where United States trade has been discriminated against.

The shelving decision is reported to be based on the fact that the move would be an over-scrupulous blow to Japan's economy domestically where previous moves by the United States have been directed principally against the Japanese in their war effort.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says, "Only someone who is anxious to create a psychosis of hatred and war, only he can produce the ridiculous nonsense that only the Maginot Line and the British fleet guarantee the existence and security of the United States."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" in an editorial headed "Inflammatory fire-side chat," comments that Roosevelt "with impudent falsification puts into the Fuehrer's mouth his own propaganda lies."

**Preaching Blind Hate**  
The "Volksischer Beobachter" says, "Roosevelt preaches blind hate against the Axis Powers. Lies and falsifications are intended to evoke a threat-psychosis. He invented the German plans for world domination."

Informed circles state that President Roosevelt's speech was founded on two false premises. Firstly, regarding the Fuehrer's aggressive intentions against the American continent, and secondly, the lie regarding the alleged attempt to gain world domination.

"Everyone here in Germany asks what were the reasons for the nervousness in every sentence and the irritation shown by Roosevelt over the microphone. The answer is Roosevelt's own bad conscience that should be regarded, along with Churchill, as equally responsible for the present situation in England which he, himself, evidently regards as lost," they declare.

#### Playing With Fire

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—"Playing with fire" is the comment of the German press on President Roosevelt's speech. Nevertheless, it says that political circles in Berlin consider that the speech does not differ from previous pronouncements though the "number of untruths" seems to have increased.

Regarding the threats to South American countries, opinion in Berlin is that such threats originate in North America and it is the United States who is demanding bases from South America.

What the papers describe as Roosevelt's attempt to bring discredit on the German Italian alliance is regarded as "tactless and clumsy and not to the point, being similar to the attempt made by Mr. Churchill."

The German agency says Roosevelt is conjuring up to his people a danger which does not exist.

"He wants to force himself against his will and against his own interests to engage in a conflict which Britain let loose."

#### Swedish Annoyance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31 (UP).—The Dagens Nyheter, related comments on President Roosevelt's speech saying that it was "misleading to compare Swedish ore exports to Germany to the United States exports of war materials to Britain."

The Swedish ore exports represent a direct continuation of normal trade relations with our southern neighbour. This was arranged for in trade negotiations while the United States, as far as we know, never made deliveries of war materials to Britain in peace time."

### Indian Speaks For Britain

#### Co-operation Sought

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—"By supporting Britain, India would be supporting herself," declared Sir Chimanlal Setalvad at the Indian National Liberal Conference here to-day.

He was moving a resolution, which was carried, expressing appreciation of "Britain's heroic efforts" and asking for the wholehearted assistance of the Indian people in the war and expressing confidence in an Allied victory.

## Hitler Explains War To His Countrymen

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (UP).—In the 2,500th war proclamation to the National Socialist Party, Hitler declared that Germany would fight the war to victory "and the final destruction" of those elements who are responsible for the war.

"These Democratic individuals with their interest in war who for decades caused world unrest and hurried peoples into ever recurring wars, must be destroyed. Every power that feeds off these Democratic crutches will die therefrom. This war will be continued to its final consequences. It is our irrevocable determination to constitute a court of justice in which Europe will again find internal peace."

"This war will be continued to its final consequences—that is to say, until the criminals responsible for it are removed. It is no empty phrase but in bloody earnest when I give assurance that for every bomb, ten or if necessary, a hundred, will be dropped in return."

Hitler concluded by saying, "Because we are fighting for the happiness of the peoples, we believe we have first earned the blessing of providence. The Lord God has thus far given us His support in our struggle."

If we faithfully and bravely fulfil our duty, he will in the future not desert us."

#### Momentous Year

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—"A momentous year in German history has come to an end—a singular and overpowering sequence of events which in their revolutionary significance for the future development of mankind will only be experienced in their full extent by the later generation," said Hitler.

His proclamation said that that when the German people, after years of collapse, were united by National Socialism and found the way to recovery, their leaders were determined to create the future of the nation by peaceful work but the enemies of the Reich showed that they wanted to hinder the restoration of the German people.

"The criminal element of capitalist democracies wanted war and desired a long war as 'their greatest business deal'."

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## SASSOON SUMS UP

### Future Of S'hai Japan's Care

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31 (UP).—Sir Victor Sassoon, just returned from India, told the press to-day that although Germany was attempting to drag Japan into a war against the United States, "cooler heads in Tokyo will prevail." Even if there was a Japanese-American war, Japan would probably see the advantages in maintaining Shanghai as a neutral port.

He predicted that Russia would not enter the war because "Ribbentrop would do anything to keep them out of the war."

Britain would undoubtedly repulse any attempted German invasion of the British Isles but he believed that Hitler would not attempt an invasion of the United States.

Germany must be a great deal weaker before the British can attempt to land forces on the continent but "Britain is bound to win in the end. A nation that refuses to be beaten cannot be beaten. Japan has learned that in China but we must admit that before victory comes, there will be some pretty awkward moments."

### DISAPPEARANCE OF H.K. MAN

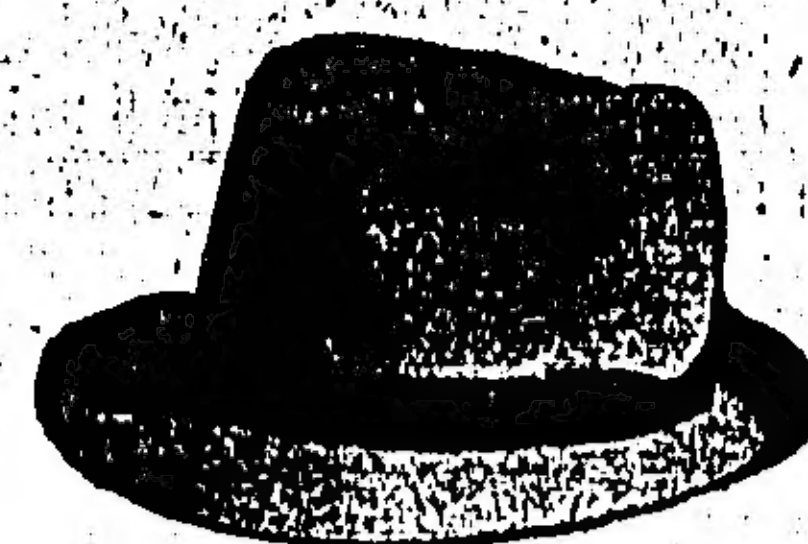
#### Aboard Pierce For Manila

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Jan. 1 (UP).—The Chinese Consul General, Mr. C. Kungson Young, has indicated that he would ask the American High Commissioner, Mr. Francis Sayre, to call in United States authorities to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Lin Goh Wang, former Consul General at Manila, who disappeared from the President Pierce while en route to Manila from Hongkong.

The sailing of the President Pierce ended the investigation aboard the vessel and the questioning of the officers. So far there are no indications whether the disappearance was suicidal or due to foul play.

Friends of Wang said that his final messages aboard the ship indicated that he anticipated carrying out a number of business calls in Manila after landing.



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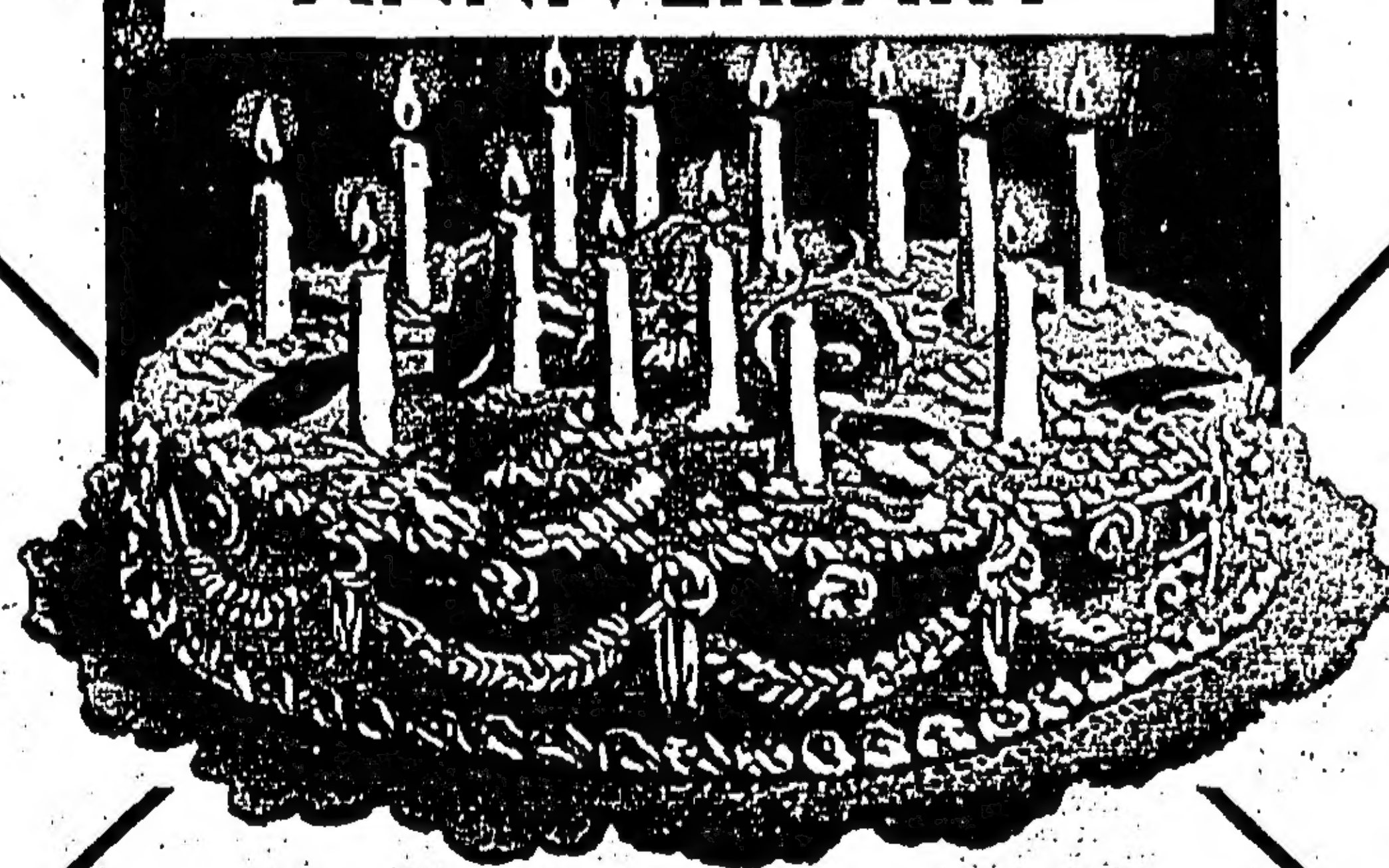
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# "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

## Obstruction Rule Explained

### Non-Enforcement By Umpires Tends To Lower Standards

THE OBSTRUCTION RULE is one of the most important rules governing the game of hockey, and the abuse of it by players is one of the cardinal faults. Laxity of some umpires in not enforcing it has been, to a certain extent, the cause of our not playing the better type of hockey.

The Rule reads:—"A player shall not obstruct by running in between a player and the ball, nor shall he interpose himself or his stick in any way as an obstruction to an opponent . . . nor attack from an opponent's left unless he touch the ball before he touch the stick or person of his opponent. There shall be no charging, kicking, shoving, tripping, or striking at, or holding, an opponent by any means whatsoever."

That is perfectly clear, and if thought over it will be found that it can be summarised by simply stating "Obstruction means depriving your opponent, by unfair use of your person, of an equal chance of hitting the ball."

That is the essence and spirit of the whole rule. It can be put another way: A player must not gain an advantage by the unfair use of his body, foot, hand or stick. If players would only read the rule as just broken up, or seriously reflect upon the summary of it, their hockey would improve and they would not be liable to commit the great fault of obstruction.

#### Never Eliminated

It has been said that "obstruction" will never be completely eliminated from our game because of the human element, but much can be done to obviate it. Players often accuse an umpire because he is strict, and blame him for spoiling the play, but isn't it the other way round? Aren't the players to blame? By their ignorance, or willfulness, they create breaches or commit fouls which the dutiful umpire must penalise. Those umpires who have had a good deal of experience will tell you that rough games develop from obstruction.

#### Read The Rule

READ this rule through carefully and do not appear innocent the next time you are penalised. Watch other teams playing and you will find that obstruction is often caused by:

(i) Over-eagerness to get the ball;

(ii) Going for the ball unnecessarily hard;

(iii) Doing anything to get the ball, and

(iv) Doing anything to prevent an opponent getting it.

#### Goal-keeping Obstruction

THE goal-keeper is just as guilty of obstruction as any other player, and he must be penalised as with any of the others. But he often gets away with the following:

(i) Charging roughly into an attacking forward;

(ii) Running out between the attacker and the ball and so preventing the attacker from reaching the ball before it crosses the goal-line;

(iii) Running out to meet the attacker and then opening his legs and letting the ball go through;

(iv) Pretending to kick the ball, but standing in the road of the attacker so that the only way the latter can get to the ball is to "run through him."

#### Reverse Stick Play

DRIBBLING the ball on the left side with the reverse stick often leads to "obstruction." This is a common fault with left wingers. It is very difficult to tackle a player of this type from the right side because he is often guilty of obstruction, i.e., placing the body between his opponent and the ball.

Players running towards the side-lines with the ball should watch they do not place their bodies between the ball and the opponent who is tackling.

In a roll-in, if players find themselves facing the goal they are defending then there is every likelihood

## BRILLIANT CENTURY FOR T.G.C. KNIGHT

### Hongkong C. C. Defeat Wanderers By 7 Wickets

A BRILLIANT undefeated century by T.G.C. Knight for the Hongkong Cricket Club was the feature of their match with the Wanderers at the Club ground yesterday, and which Club won by 7 wickets.

Knight hit 16 four's. Another attractive innings was that of R. H. Griffiths (48) who played fine forcing cricket at a time when runs were needed.

Club bowling was never loose. Outstanding for Wanderers were Major Grose (37) and T. A. Pearce (37) who seemed to be in for a big stand. The end was when Knight came back sharply and off Pearce's pads bowled him.

Wanderers' bowling was rather weak. Denyer was unable to take his usual spell with the ball his hand having been hurt while batting.

Scores were:

WANDERERS			
Major D. C. Grose, c Baker b McEllan	37		
A. H. Coombes, b Baker	37		
T. A. Pearce, b Knight	37		
Major J. Sawyer, b Perry	32		
P. J. J. Skelton, b Perry	14		
Capt. J. F. Lawrence, c and b Haymes	14		
Capt. Head, c Haymes b McEllan	14		
K. E. Allanson, b McEllan	28		
Sgt. Denyer, c Ride b Knight	20		
Capt. Dewar, c Bosanquet b McEllan	8		
Spr. Bailey, lb.w. b Knight	1		
Surg. Lt. Cdr. Flinn, not out	0		
Extras: byes 9, leg byes 10	19		
Total	102		

Fall of wickets—1/7, 2/63, 3/71, 4/82, 5/100, 6/110, 7/116, 8/162, 9/162, 10/192, 11/192.

Bowling			
	O	M	R
Baker	6	—	21
McEllan	8.1	—	34
Perry	6	1	30
Knight	11	—	40
Richardson	3	—	23
Haymes	3	1	10

#### HONGKONG C.C.

J. E. Richardson, lb.w. b Coombes	18
T. G. C. Knight, not out	100
A. E. Perry, b T. A. Pearce	31
R. H. Griffiths, lb.w. b Dewar	48
D. I. Bosanquet, not out	24
Extras: byes 7, leg byes 2	9
Total (3 wickets)	230
L. T. Ride, D. McEllan, M. F. L. Haymes, D. O. Parsons, G. J. P. Corey, R. S. W. Patterson and F. Baker did not bat.	
Fall of wickets—1/33, 2/86, 3/181.	

Bowling			
	O	M	R
Dewar	0	—	40
*Flinn	3	0	11
Coombes	7	—	57
Pearce	7	1	38
Head	2	—	17
Skelton	2	—	25
Lawrence	1	—	31
*Bowled one no ball.			

that they will be obstructing an opponent.

#### Tackling From The Left

THE player who tackles from the left must be careful of the following:

(i) He must not run in between the opponent and the ball.

(ii) He must touch the ball before he makes contact or touches the other player in any way at all. (Note: This form of tackling can only be done satisfactorily by using his left hand; using the right hand nearly always causes obstruction.)

(iii) He must not barge into a dispossessed opponent.

I would remind players that obstruction does not necessarily depend on the distance of the players from the ball, and "turning on the ball" does not constitute a breach unless an opponent has thereby been obstructed in an attempt to play the ball.

#### Cricket Comments In To-morrow's Issue

Owing to lack of space, "R. Abbit's" comments on the Hongkong C. C. - Wanderers match will appear in to-morrow's issue.

#### POLICE MATCH COLLECTS OVER \$500 FOR "BOMBER FUND"

A VERY enjoyable cricket match was played at the Police Recreation Club on New Year's Day when the "Convict 'em's" beat the "Acquit 'em's" by 60 runs.

Collections for the Bomber Fund realised over \$500—these coming from "ducks," "buttery fingers," slack fielding, imitating Bradman and impersonating a Policeman. A pair of Roller canaries were auctioned and fetched a grand sum of \$308, the lucky man being Mr Hogarth.

Scores were:

ACQUIT 'EM'S			
S. (Pavanshop) Nolan, b Fitches	2		
H. (Joe E.) Brown, lb.w. b Channing	0		
N. (Foxy) Reynolds, c Shepherd, b Parker	0		
J. (Spill-sport) Orem, b Baldwin	7		
J. (Coxswain) Hayward, b Baldwin	6		
W. (Major) Kinloch, b McWalter	8		
Ted (Last) Post, not out	44		
N. (Foxy) Reynolds, c Shepherd, b Parker	0		
J. (Babe) Penfold, b Estall	4		
J. (Amy) Johnson, b Estall	5		
N. (Hash) Harris, b Fitches	1		
H. (Whisky) Dewar, b Fitches	0		
H. (Blimey) Billingham, b Fitches	0		
Extras	20		
Total	104		

#### CONVICT 'EM'S

G. (Fa Weng) McWalter, c Johnson, b Reynolds	1
J. (of the Hills) Shepherd, c Reynolds, b Penfold	32
Sid (Nosey) Parker, lb.w. b Tyler	25
F. (Hot-cake) Tyler, lb.w. b Johnson	33
J. (Brown Bomber) Lewis, c Harris, b Johnson	7
A. (Mim) Estall, b Johnson	0
S. (Soda-scoops) Baldwin, c Penfold, b Johnson	0
W. L. (Buster) Clark, c Penfold, b Dewar	26
F. (Old Nasty) Wear, c Hayward, b Johnson	0
R. (Stamp Licker) Fitches, not out	0
F. (King In) Channing, b Post	33
Extras	3
Total	164

#### Hongkong C. C. Team

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against Craigavon C.C. in the First Division on Saturday, January 4, at the Club ground:

L. T. Ride (capt.), N. D. Booker, A. J. Dewar, W. G. Flinn, T. V. N. Fortescue, R. H. Griffiths, M. F. L. Haymes, D. McEllan, D. O. Parsons, A. E. Perry and J. E. Richardson.

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## CHINESE XI BEAT REST

### Hat-trick For Lee Wai-tong: Brilliant Forward Combination

(By "SCRAMBLER")

AFTER MORE THAN holding their own in the first half in their Charity match yesterday at Sookunpoo against the powerful Chinese eleven, The Rest were defeated by four goals to one. It was the same story repeated over again; for both teams had good approach work, whereas the Rest lacked the final finish.

#### Football

### Home Soccer Programme Completed

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The first part of the League Football programme has been completed with 28 Clubs completing in the various County competitions and 12 teams in the Cup competitions. These begin on January 4 and will continue until the League's war-time Cup competition starts on February 8.

The following are the fixtures on January 4:

Section "A"	
Aldershot	v. Crystal Pal.
Fulham	v. Queen's P.R.
Section "B"	
Millwall	v. Westham
Reading	v. Arsenal
Tottenham	v. Clifton O.
MIDLAND CUP	
Luton	v. Walsall
Lincoln	v. Notts F.
Leicester	v. Stoke
Manfield	v. Northampton
Notts C.	v. West Brom
WEST HINDING CUP	
Bradford C.	v. Middlesbro
Chesterfield	v. Leeds
Hullifax	v. Huddersfield
York	v. Bradford
LANCASHIRE CUP	
Blackburn	v. Manchester U.
Blackpool	v. Burny
Bolton	v. Oldham
Chester	v. Southport
Liverpool	v. Everton
Manchester C.	v. Rochdale
Wrexham	v. New Brighton
NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE	
Grimsby	v. Sheffield U.
Newcastle	v. Barnsley
Sheffield W.	v. Rotherham
Stockport	v. Preston
SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE	
Cardiff	v. Swansea

The Cup matches are being played on the home and away principle, the venues being reversed for January 11.

#### Stanford Favoured For Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Dec. 31 (UP).—Both Nebraska and Stanford passed the final day before the Rose Bowl game in practice walking around the Bowl turf after both coaches had agreed that the seamy green was in no condition to stand pro-games.

While the injured are reported to be recovering, Stanford may be still concerned over the condition of Stan D. Lee (tackle), Jack Warnercke (end), Clem Tomberlin (fullback), Vuclnich (Nebraska over-guard), Schwartzkopf (tackle), Behn (quarter), Petsch (win back) and Zikmund.

The weather is predicted fair, clear and warm. The odds are still favouring Stanford, who, while lacking the Huskies' reserves, boast of speed passes and power.

#### Bantamweight Boxing

DUNDEE, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Jim Brady, local boxer, won the British Empire Bantamweight boxing championship 10-day out-pointing Kid Tanner, triple champion of British Guiana, in what was probably the first open-air contest to be held in Britain at this time of the year.

#### Japanese Civil Service

Drastic Reforms Approved

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Jan. 1 (Domel).—Drastic reform was introduced into the Japanese civil service system when the Privy Council on Tuesday morning approved the Government proposal revising the regulations for the appointment of civilian officials of various grades and also abolishing the system by which they are removable only as a form of disciplinary action.

The reform has been planned for many years but encountered strong opposition among officialdom. It will result in opening the doors to official careers to persons of ability who hitherto have been excluded from Government posts by rigid civil service regulations.

It was a great day for Lee Wai-tong; he was in one of his irresistible forms, for in scoring his "hat-trick", two of his goals were of the copy book type. He was ably supported by his other forwards and on the whole, their stronger finishes paved the way to their victory although in the first half, they were sorely put to the test, and only the staunch work put in by the defence kept their goal behind with one against them.

#### With rugged defence, the Rest played well, and Robinson in goal gave another of his spectacular displays, his savings at the feet of the onrushing forwards drew rounds of applause. Thanks to the brilliant work put in by Roughley and Edmunds at back, the Chinese were unable to penetrate their defence, and it was only after the change over that they asserted their supremacy, for by then the intermediate trio, with the exception of Freshwater, gave way under pressure.

Leonard on the day's play as a centre half was a failure, for though keeping check on the fast inside Chinese trio, he was unable to sort them, although at times, his positionings and clearings relieved many a dangerous situation. Britt was inclined to be slow, although he kept a firm hand on Chung Yung-sum. Freshwater as stated, played well, but he was up against a fast pair in Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

#### Second Half

AFTER the change over, the Chinese reshuffled their middle trio. Soong Ling-sing took over the pivotal berth, Tse Kam-hung went over to right half and Hsu King-sing went to left. This change did some good for hereafter, with the exception of occasional breakaways, the Rest were given a gruelling time.

Lee Wai-tong was in deadly form with his shooting and whenever given an opportunity he made good use of same to turn it into goal account. Leonard was unable to give the Chinese forwards the same attention as he did in the first half with the result that the pair of backs were over-worked.

Following Chung Yung-sum's centre Leonard failed to intercept the pass and Lee Wai-tong took possession to score with a grounder to level the score. At the other end Chung Wing-choy did well to tip Fox's header over the bar.

Following upon this the Chinese went to the attack, and Lee Wai-tong scored two beautiful goals to complete his "hat-trick" to put his team two up. Fox King-cheung completed the scoring when he was left unmarked to score with an easy shot as the sun was against the players' eyes.

Prior to and during the interval of the game, the Band of the 2nd Midsex Regt. rendered selections:

Chinese: Cheung Wing - choi; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Tin-sang; Tse Kam-hung, Hsu King-sing, Soong Ling-sing, Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheung, V. K. H. Hydi, Lee Wai-tong, Lee Shek-yau.

Rest: Robinson; Roughley, Edmunds; Freshwater, Leonard, Britt; Owens, Le Page, Fox, Hendy, Fraser.

#### "Y" Hockey XI

The following will represent the K.M.C.A. in a hockey match against the University on the University ground, at 4.30 p.m. to-day:

Bennell; Saxby and Tomlinson; Jordan, Coombe and Rallison; Spenceclayh, Gilchrist, Hitchcock, Spire and Highlands.

#### Even First Half

PLAY was very even in the first half. Both keepers were tested feebly by the forwards. With only the Chinese keeper to beat, Fraser

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shot wide in one of the Rest attacks. The ball was in the Chinese half for several minutes and in the resultant scrimmage, a defender cleared.

In close succession Robinson saved from Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung, and close upon this Robinson had to dive at the feet of Fung to effect a clearance.

Following further midfield play, the ball was sent across to Owens, whose centre was neatly turned into a goal by Fox with his overhead kick which found Cheung Wing-choy unaware.

At this period, the Chinese halves were unable to combine together, whereas, the Rest middle trio were in the limelight in defence, but were unable to give the forwards much help.

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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## Russia's Stand With U.S., China and Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31 (UP).—Miss Anna Louise Strong, the American journalist, predicted that Russia will not sign any treaty with Japan because of the effect it would have on morale at Chungking.

Even if Russia did sign such non-aggression pact, neither party would trust each other and, therefore, the pact would mean little.

American exports to Vladivostok could not be imported directly to Chungking but such export would help in meeting the supply shortage in the Russian Far East and other Russian supplies going to that area could easily be diverted to China, Miss Strong said.

Miss Strong said she believed that Kuomintang and Communist friction is now probably more serious than at any time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war but she did not predict a breakdown in the united front because during the last three years a settlement had been reached.

### Civil Heroes Of Britain

Morrison's Words of Praise

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—"Keep at it" in the battle for freedom is the slogan for the civil defence services, says Mr. Morrison, Minister for Home Security, in a message to these services.

Each day, he says, "sees civil defence services growing in efficiency, profiting by experience, becoming more compact, more disciplined, developing stronger esprit de corps, and coping successfully with each new manifestation of frightfulness which falls from the skies in a vain attempt to break the spirit of the British people."

Thousands of brave men and women who sacrificed their leisure and trained in various branches of civil defence have undergone ordeal by fire and bombs, he says, adding "they did not flinch and they will not fail us whatever is in store."

### Shanghai View

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The American-owned "Post and Mercury"

## Warning That Japan Is Ready To Invade South Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—The "Ta Kung Pao" reports that Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China is imminent, probably by a landing at Saigon and Camranh Bay. Over 100 Japanese aircraft are said to be concentrated at the Hanoi airfield.

In an editorial on the Indo-China situation, the newspaper says that representatives of Indo-China revolutionary bodies held a conference on Sunday at which "The Indo-China People's Freedom Movement Committee" was formally created.

The Indo-China Independence Revolutionary Alliance recently sent a representative, Ho Cho-hua, to China, seeking Chinese assistance and ten days ago he received Chinese promises in Kwailin. On that occasion he explained the aims and activities of the Indo-China independence movement.

However, the "Ta Kung Pao" warned the Indo-Chinese people against Japanese intrigues which are supplying arms and funds to certain Indo-China groups for an uprising.

### Singapore Is Prepared

By John Morris

FAR EASTERN MANAGER UNITED PRESS

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31 (UP).—Various high American, British and Chinese officials, during the course of the past three weeks, told me that the Anglo-Chinese-American front in Asia enters the new year supremely confident and determined to protect its interests forcibly wherever necessary.

During this period, I have travelled from Tokyo via Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila to Singapore—the heart of Britain's Far Eastern defence system and the world's largest naval base which doubtless would be available to the United States as well as to the British navy if we ever needed it.

### Governor's Confidence

The Governor of the Colony, Sir Shenton Thomas received me yesterday and discussed with situation with confidence.

General Wu Teh-chen, the Minister of Overseas Affairs at Chungking who is touring Malaya told me, "China is growing stronger as Japan grows weaker."

Numerous American officials who were interviewed recently expressed deep satisfaction at the present state of our preparedness in the Pacific area and the progress of our further preparations for any eventuality.

## Indo-China Hostilities Thailand Unit Is Repulsed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Dec. 31 (UP).—It is officially announced that Cambodian patrols clashed on December 28, 27 and 26.

In the first clash, Thailand motorcyclists attacked north of Polpet. They were repulsed and left 15 dead and wounded. The French had only one casualty, he was slightly wounded.

The next day Thailand regulars again attacked 50 miles north-east of Polpet but "the Cambodians were able to withdraw without losses."

The next day, Thailand planes dropped leaflets on the French side of the Mekong river.

"Reuter" adds that two of the Siamese killed were officers.

### French Repulsed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Dec. 31 (UP).—Today's High Command communiqué states that there were skirmishes in the Aranya and Ubol sectors yesterday when the French are alleged to have attacked Thai frontier posts. The French were repulsed in all instances and there were no Thai casualties.

### VESSEL CHASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP).—The Mackay Radio has intercepted a message from the British steamer Donax, stating that she was being chased by a submarine in latitude 58.40 north, longitude 17.50 west at 10 a.m. E.S.T.

## Wall Street Comment

Good Year-End Rally

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP).—On the last day of the year's trading many experts commented that the outstanding feature of the year was the market's ability to do as well as it has in the face of world news. They said the fact that the year-end rally finally came despite the war news, higher tax prospects, the budget message and the lack of speculation, made it all the more significant.

The best they can say regarding the future is that the list will continue to be highly selective based on the ability of the various countries to show war contract earnings. Any new excess profit tax will be sure to bring further selective trading according to the Street experts.

## CLIPPERS FOR EMPIRE ROUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (Reuter).—Three flying boats of the American Clipper type have been purchased for Britain from the American Airways and they will be used to "maintain Empire communications" according to Mr. Morris Wilson, representing the British Ministry of Aircraft Production.

The flying boats are nearing completion and, according to the "Baltimore Sun," a British crew is proceeding to America to study the operation of the aircraft.

## Pétain Strikes Note Of 1941

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Dec. 31 (UP).—Marshal Pétain in a touching midnight appeal to the nation, called on the people of France to make 1941 a "year of French recovery."

"It will be if you close around me with the same faith for the country and the same determination to serve."

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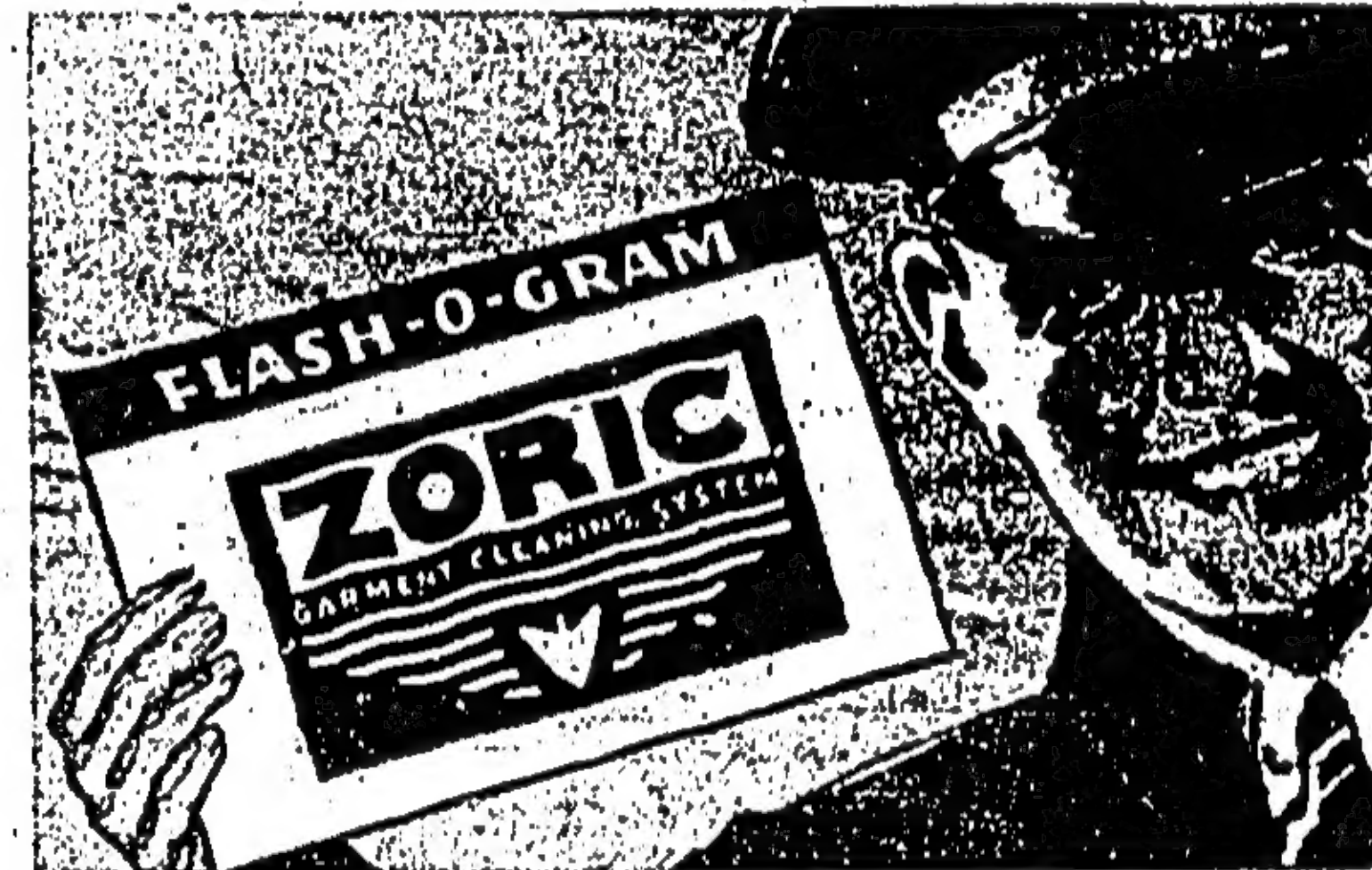
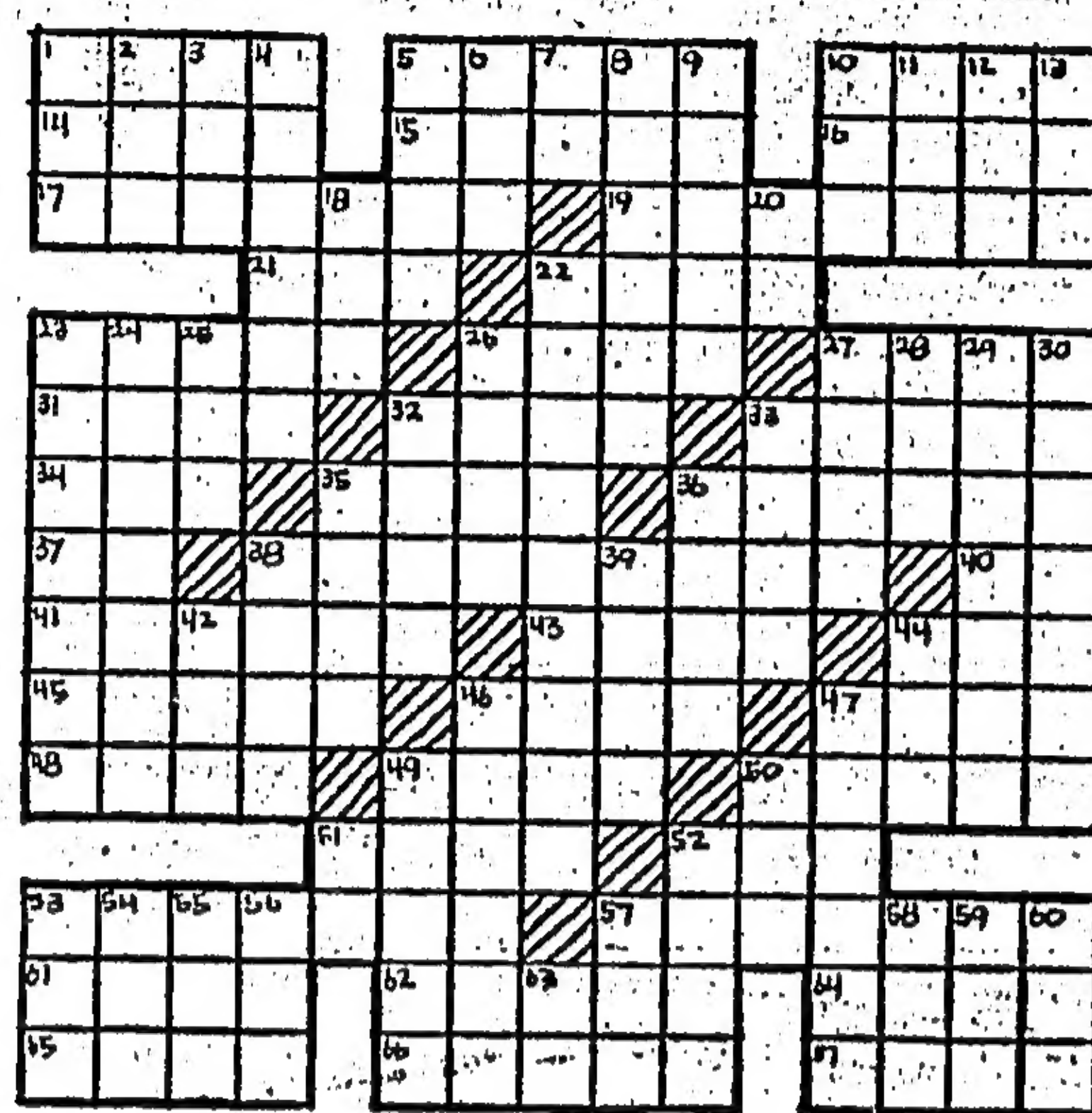
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By LAKE MOORE

ACROSS  
1—Promontory  
2—Garage  
3—Rock  
4—Attack  
5—Student  
6—Breathing-space  
7—Wraith  
8—Supporting line  
9—Bill of fare  
10—Maintained  
11—Fervent code  
12—Virtues  
13—Animal  
14—Tree  
15—Indian trees  
16—Sudden necessity  
17—Geographical suffix  
18—Laid  
19—Openwork fabric  
20—Prince of Tunis  
21—Willow  
22—Terrible  
23—One hand  
24—Arctic bird  
25—Make sound like  
26—Make a quart  
27—Lubricant  
28—Favorable  
29—Fervent covering  
30—Side talk  
31—Entrance  
32—Insanity  
33—Speech

DOWN  
1—Grinding implement  
2—Petition rule  
3—One in favor of  
4—Indian weight  
5—Ancestry  
6—Eastern state (abbr.)  
7—Harvest  
8—Said vegetable  
9—Arctic baby  
10—Dams  
11—Plummet  
12—Main name  
13—Laid  
14—Teaser of ore  
15—Brought up  
16—Tropical fish  
17—American (abbr.)  
18—Paradise  
19—Arctic  
20—Atmosphere  
21—Small portion  
22—Furled garment  
23—Adjuster of clothing  
24—Sawed  
25—Tactical force  
26—Laid  
27—Fruit drink  
28—Spanish hero  
29—Summed  
30—Attaching device  
31—Fruit three  
32—Laid  
33—Compass point  
34—Continent (abbr.)



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## Eight Residents In Honours List

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Service, and is one of its chief supporters.  
She arrived in Hongkong in 1924, having previously served as a nursing sister with the Johore Government. In her 10 years in the Colony, she has served the Hongkong Government with devotion and distinction. As Principal Matron, Miss Sutton has been in charge of the Queen Mary Hospital since its opening.

**Mr. L. Brewer**  
Mr. Leslie Brewer has been Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department since 1935. He has been in the Colony since 1911, and previous to joining the Sanitary services he was with the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

**Lady Pollock**  
Lady Pollock, wife of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Executive and Legislative Councillor, has spent most of her life in the Colony during which time she has been active in practically every charitable and public welfare organisation.

At present she and her husband are in Australia, having left the Colony in July.

Lady Pollock's chief interests of recent years were the Street Sweepers' Society and refugee camps, though she still continued to assist the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and other committees.

**Mr. W. B. Finnigan**  
Mr. W. B. Finnigan received his honour for steady and meritorious service as Registrar to the Hongkong University, a position he held from 1922 to the middle of this year when, with his wife, he retired to live in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Finnigan came to the Colony from the education department of Bengal just after the arrival of Sir William Hornell. Throughout his stay he gained the affection and esteem of generations of undergraduates and played his part in the continued growth of the University to its present status.

**Detective Shek Tui**  
Principal Chinese Detective (Kowloon) Shek Tui has received his signal honour for one of the most remarkable careers in the record of the Hongkong Police Force.

Since 1911 when he joined the service, his card is a long list of commendations and awards. Perhaps his most spectacular exploit was in 1924 when he received the Fourth Class Police Medal for his part in capturing armed bandits in Canton Road. This was a shooting affray in which Chief Inspector J. C. S. Fender, Sergeant Robertson (since invalided home) and an Indian Sergeant, were wounded before four desperate Chinese were captured.

In 1931 Tui received the Third Class Police Medal, in 1935 the Second Class Police Medal, in 1937 the Colonial Service Long Service Medal and the First Bar.

He was commended by the Governor, the Commissioner of Police and Magistrates more than 15 times.

## Japanese Lose Concession

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Government has secretly cancelled the exploratory oil concession which was granted to Japanese interests—the Vera Cruzana Company—in Vera Cruz State.

It is understood that the company has obtained a temporary injunction pending a final hearing in June.

## Vichy-Nazi Dealings Veiled

FROM PAGE ONE

have broken off negotiations, it is reported here.  
**No Confirmation**  
LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—No confirmation of the breakdown of negotiations between Petain and Hitler have been received here and in authoritative circles it is pointed out that all reports of this character should be treated with reserve.

**Fleet At North Africa**  
LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Petain's firm action in sending units of the French fleet to north Africa has baffled Hitler, according to independent French news agency. When Hitler demanded an explanation of the move he had to be satisfied with the answer that the ships were needed to protect the French empire against de Gaulle.

The agency adds that the departure of the ships emphasises Petain's determination to make Germany strictly respect the spirit of the armistice. "Sweeping powers to control raw materials and factory products for the duration of the war were taken under Government decree published to-day."

## 500 Survivors Of Raider

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Five hundred survivors have now been landed in Australia.  
"Other references will be found on Page 4."

**Bombardment of Nauru Is.**  
SYDNEY, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—The Commonwealth Government has acquainted the Japanese Government with the facts about the shelling of Nauru Island in the Pacific by a German raider last week.

Enquiries now make it clear that the vessel flew the Nazi flag during the bombardment, though Japanese flags were flown earlier.

The Japanese Consul-General hopes to make a statement on the subject to-morrow.

## LATE NEWS

## New Year Day Thefts

Mr. J. W. French of No. 16, Lock Road, reports that between 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve and 4 a.m. the next morning, someone broke into his flat through a verandah window and stole \$480 from a chest of drawers.

Mr. H. C. Keech of the same address had \$407 stolen.

Mr. A. C. Tribbel, 3 Cox's Path, had a spare wheel with Dunlop tyre stolen from his car which was parked outside his house, on New Year's Day.

Lieut. Munro of Gurni Club Hill, reports that the roof of his car parked outside the K.C.C. was slit open early on New Year's Day and an officer's military great coat and cap, valued at £70 were stolen.

## FOUR NEW PEERS

FROM PAGE ONE

Ministry of Labour and a well-known arbitrator in labour disputes.

## Women Honoured

Women also figure prominently—four becoming Dames Commander of the British Empire. They are Miss Irene Vanbrugh, for services on the stage; Stella Dowager Marchioness of Reading, Chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for civil defence; Mrs. Randra Stanley, for public and social welfare services in Southern Rhodesia; and Viscountess Craigavon, widow of the late Premier of Northern Ireland.

The New Year Honours List includes the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, P.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., who becomes a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

## Oversea Knighthoods

India, the Dominions and the Colonies have their customary prominent share in Oversea Knighthoods. Mr. R. D. Nicholls, Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Australia; Mr. Edmund Charles Richards, Resident Commissioner of Basutoland; Manohar Lal, Finance Minister of Punjab; and Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath—Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Aide-de-Camp to the King and former Governor of Malia; and Sir Eric Phipps, former Ambassador to France.

Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath—Sir Marshall Ernest Leslie Gossage and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, and Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, Ambassador to Japan.

Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Mr. Godfrey Martin Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.

Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire—Mr. Kenneth Oswald Popple, chief cashier of the Bank of England, without whose signature no modern British bank-note is genuine; and Lt. Col. Frank William Frederick Johnson, who commanded the Pioneer Corps for the occupation of Southern Rhodesia (1899).

## Science Recognised

Science is recognised by the awards to Edward Victor Appleton, Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and to Michael Robert Thomson Leiper, Director of the Department of Parasitology of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of the King, receives the Distinguished Service Order. He recently brought his destroyer, Kelly, safely to port after being torpedoed, and he also brought his next ship, the destroyer Javelin, safely to port after being torpedoed.

A notable feature of the list is the recognition of the part played by the aircraft industry in the success of the R.A.F. Sydney Camm, of the Hawker Aircraft Company, and chief designer of the Hurricane fighters which have taken so heavy a toll of German machines becomes a Companion of the Order of the British Empire, and Frank Spencer Spriggs, managing director of the Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Company which are the manufacturers of Hurricanes, has been knighted.

The C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) also goes to A. E. G. Nicholls, Chief Engineer of the aero division of Rolls, Royce, Ltd., whose engines are used in both Spitfires and Hurricanes, while R.K. Pierson, chief designer of Vickers Supermarine, makers of Spitfires, has been awarded the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire).

The Assistant Masters and foremen of famous aircraft factories also figure in the list of officers of the Order of the British Empire.

## Far East Awards

The new Commanders of the British Empire are William Herbert Evans Thomas, a British subject resident in Tientsin; Vivian Gordon Bowden, Trade Commissioner in China for the Commonwealth of Australia; Ho Kow-long, for philanthropic and social services in Hongkong; Sidney Bacon Palmer, for public services in Malaya.

Officers of the British Empire.—Lieutenant Colonel Lowthian Hume Chidson, of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force; Charles Eric Whitmore, one of the British Consuls in China; Cheah Ewin Leng, for public services in the Malay States; Major William Fitzwilliam Chipp, forest engineer of the Malayan Forest Service; William Bernard Finnigan, Registrar of the Hongkong University; Frank Dorrington War, former Government architect in the Malayan Public Works Service; the Venerable Graham White, for services to Education in the Straits Settlements; Tengku Omar Bin Osman, the Sultan of Trengganu.

Members of the British Empire are: Warrant Officer Paul Evelyn Baskett and Captain Victor Cecil Branson, both of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; Lieutenant Abdul Hamid Khan, of the Malay States Volunteer Force; Cecil Hugh Rabbett, archivist of the British Embassy in Shanghai; Leslie Brewer, Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong; John Schindler de Villiers, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Straits Settlements; Captain Eric Seddon Little, Superintendent of Prisons, Malay States; Miss Mabel Murray Simmons, of the Public Health Department, Straits Settlements; and Miss Susan Frances Sutton, Principal Matron, Hongkong.

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